Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—It is going to be introduced by the 31st May 1958.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In answer to (a) it is stated that about 50,000 employees would be covered according to present computation. What is the number which is going to be excluded from the purview of the scheme ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—I do not understand the question. When the number of persons proposed to be covered is mentioned, there is no idea of excluding anybody from the purview of this scheme.

Sri G. ANNA RAO.—Does the scheme cover only the industrial employees of the Government or the employees in the private sector also ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—There is no distinction between employee and employee.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Is there any State Corporation ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Four benefits, namely, Sickness Benefit, Maternity Benefit, Disability Benefit and Dependants Benefit are payable in cash by the Employees State Insurance Corporation and the fifth will be in kind, *i.e.*, the medical benefit provided both to the employees and their families, in different scales in accordance with Employees' State Insurance Act.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Is there any State Life Insurance Corporation ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—There is a Central Corporation and the moneys are disbursed and spent through the Government.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—How is it then that you have mentioned 'State Insurance Corporation' in the reply ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—That is a small error.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Has it come to the notice of Government that some of the industrial concerns have not been crediting their share to the State Employees' Provident Fund.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Government is aware of that and is trying to collec. it.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—What action has it taken to collect it ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA. Government is trying to collect it.

Sri G. ANNA RAO.—Is it a fact that the expenses have increased very much because the State Insurance Corporation has laid down certain standards of treatment ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—I have got here the Employees' State Insurance Scheme and I can either lay it on the Table of the House or give it to any Hon'ble Member who wants it.

Stopping of Increments of Sub-Inspector of Excise, Gulbarga Division.

Q.—2252. Sri S. SHARAN GOWDA (Jewargi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that increments of one Sri Aqubal Ahamad Shariff, Sub-Inspector of Excise, Gulbarga Division, were stopped by the then Deputy Excise Commissioner of Gulbarga, Sri M. R. Madhusudan Rao, for being involved in corruption of a very serious nature ;

(*b*) if so, the result of the inquiry, if any, and the reasons for not taking further action by the present Deputy Excise Commissioner, Gulbarga ?

A.—Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Excise and Rural Industries).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the reply to (*a*).

[Sri S. SHARAN GOWDA asked supplementary questions in Urdu and the Minister replied in Urdu].

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Sir, I rise to a point of order. It looks as though it is a private conversation between the Hon'ble Member and the Minister. Under the rules we are entitled to put supplementaries, but now I am at a loss to understand what supplementaries I should ask. So I

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submit that it is in the interest of the House that these things may not be carried on between two members only keeping all the other members in the dark.

MR. SPEAKER.—Questions and answers are of a public nature and they are the property of the whole House. The only point is that whether every Hon'ble Member is in a postition to follow every question and answer if it is put and answered in a language not known to most of the members. Apart from that, so far as possible it would be better if questions are put in a language which is mostly understood by members. In this respect I cannot prescribe any rules as such because the Hon'ble Members are at liberty to speak in whatever language they like. It is also open to the Hon'ble Minister to speak in whatever laguage he likes.

As I have already stated, it is better that the Hon'ble Members should make it a point to speak in a language which would be understood by the rest of the House. In this case, I could have interpreted, but the difficulty is that I could out understand all of it.

SRI V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—That would be dangerous, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER.—If it was purely in Hindi, I could have understood the questions and answers. But the language used was more or less Urdu and that was the reason why I was unable to follow in some places. I would like to translate,.. but I hope Hon'ble Members would not turn me into an Interpreter.

SRI V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Apart from the Speaker's offer to interpret, I would like to submit that it is necessary that the members of this House should be able to follow the proceedings and also put supplementaries. Otherwise, it would amount to curtailing the privilege of the members to know what is happening. Therefore the questions and answers must be intelligible to all sections of the House. With great respect, I should say that nobody meant that the Chair should be turned into an Interpreter. But the point is that both the member and the Hon'ble Minister are capable of speaking a language which is understood in the House. I know that the Hon'ble Member knows English very well.

MR. SPEAKER.—He knows Kannada well, besides English. I have already clarified matters. In a way the whole thing was somewhat humorous. I do not know how the Hon'ble Members felt about it, but I did enjoy it.

SRI J. B. MALLARADHYA.—It has helped to relieve the monotony.

SRI S. SHARAN GOWDA.—I would like to know whether the Sub-Inspector continues on the same post.

SRI MOHAMED ALI.—Only the increment has been stopped. It means that he is on the same post.

Working of Co-operative Societies in Tumkur Taluk.

Q.—2292. SRI G. N. PUTTANNA (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Co-operative Societies working in Tumkur Taluk since 1940;

(*b*) the number and names of societies liquidated since1940;

(*c*) whether the shareholders have been paid any amount after liquidated;

(*d*) the action taken against the persons who are responsible for liquidation?

A.—SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Fifty.

(*b*) Seven.

1 Tumkur District Co-operative Central Bank (old).
2 Hiredoddavadi Co-operative Society.
3 Belagumba Co-operative Society.
4 Chikkagundagal Adikarnataka Co-operative Society.
5 Tumkur Town Weavers Co-operative Society.
6 Kesthur Sri Dhanalakshmi Co-operative Society.
7 Obalapura Adikarnatak Co-operative Society.